

19 April 1955

ECONOMIC DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Herbert N. Blackman, Chairman, JOC

SUBJECT : Attendance of JOC Observer at EDIC Meetings

1. On behalf of the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee, the Executive Secretary is pleased to acknowledge the request by the Executive Secretary of the Joint Operating Committee that a JOC representative attend meetings of the EDIC. It is understood that Mr. Henry Shavell, ACEP Staff, has been nominated as the JOC observer.

2. As you are aware, the Bureau of Foreign Commerce is represented on EDIC by Messrs. Robert Reiss and Leon Herman. Both have contributed substantially as Department of Commerce spokesmen in the field of economic defense. The nomination of a JOC observer is gratifying recognition however, of the cooperation which is required between JOC and EDIC in the production of intelligence for economic defense.

3. Mr. Shavell is invited to attend the next meeting of EDIC which is tentatively scheduled for 28 April. He is requested to provide the Executive Secretary with a statement (in two copies) of Top Secret

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clearance and will be furnished an agenda of the meeting. For Mr. Shavell's information, a copy of EDIC Terms of Reference and membership list is attached.

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Attachments

IWG (EDIC) Terms of Reference
EDIC Membership List

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- 1 - Mr. Henry Shavell, ACEP Staff
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